

6358. Adulteration of milk. U. S. * * * v. Grafeman Dairy Co., a corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$75 and costs. (F. & D. No. 8327. I. S. Nos. 11877-m, 11880-m, 11882-m, 12410-m, 12413-m.)

On September 21, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against the Grafeman Dairy Co., a corporation, doing business at Shattuc, Ill., alleging shipment by said company, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on September 16, 1916, September 25, 1916, September 27, 1916, September 12, 1916, and September 15, 1916, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri, of quantities of milk which was adulterated.

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the presence of added water, and further in two cases, a filthy and decomposed product.

Adulteration of the article in all of the shipments was alleged in the information for the reason that a certain substance, to wit, added water, had been mixed and packed therewith, so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted in part for the article, to wit, milk. Adulteration of the article in the shipments on September 12, 1916, and September 27, 1916, was alleged for the further reason that it consisted in part of a filthy and decomposed animal substance.

On June 15, 1918, the defendant company entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$75 and costs.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*